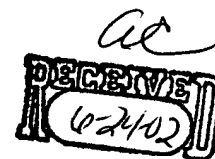


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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2002. Please amend the above, identified patent application as follows:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-21 are pending in the application, claims 11-13, 15, and 21 are objected to, and claims 1-10, 14, and 16-20 stand rejected. By this response all claims continue un-amended.

In view of the following discussion, the Applicant respectfully submits that none of these claims now pending in the application is anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103.

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